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In re application of

Weh, et al.

App. No.

09/445,945

Filed

: December 20, 1999

For

FILLING CONNECTION FOR

A GAS CYLINDER VALVE

Examiner

J. Fox

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

() one month

(\$55 small entity)

() (X) two months

(\$195 small entity) (\$445 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED CLAIMS** HIGHEST NO. PRESENT RATE ADDITIONAL REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE **PAID FOR AFTER AMENDMENT Total Claims** 28 20 = 8 \$9 = \$723 3 Independent Claims = 0 × \$40 = \$0 If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add \$135 = \$0 Time Extension Fee \$445 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$517

(X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$517 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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